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1. REF (A) REPORTED PRESENTATION OF NPT RATIFICATION REQUEST TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS AWAITING A DECISION ON TIMING. GOP HAS BEEN ON PUBLIC RECORD AS FAVORING

ADHERENCE SINCE JULY REF (B). WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON CURRENT PLANS FOR PROCEEDING WITH RATIFICATION AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FACTORS AFFECTING SUCH CONSIDERATION.

2. IN THAT REGARD, THERE HAS BEEN FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD MORE UNIVERSAL NPT ADHERENCE SINCE MAY 1976 APPROACH TO GOP WITH THE ADDITION OF JAPAN, THE BAHAMAS, AND PANAMA AS PARTIES. (THERE HAVE BEEN 18 ADHERENTS WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS.) SWITZERLAND HAS COMPLETED

INTERNAL PROCEDURES FOR BECOMING AN NPT PARTY AND WE EXPECT THEM TO DEPOSIT THEIR INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION BY MID-FEBRUARY. SWISS ACTION WOULD LEAVE ONLY TURKEY (NPT SIGNATORY) AND SPAIN - IN ADDITION TO PORTUGAL - AS EUROPEAN NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WHO ARE NOT NPT PARTIES.

USG HAS BEEN URGING SPANISH NPT ADHERENCE, BEGIN FYI.
PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF GROWING IMPORTANCE OF NPT STATUS
IN FUTURE US NUCLEAR EXPORT CONSIDERATIONS. END FYI.
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